



WALLA WALLA VALLEY 2017 Frederick Red Wine

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The names given to Spring Valley Vineyard wines are a tribute to the family members who have succeeded in farming the same land where the vineyard and winery now flourish. This Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend is named for Frederick Corkrum, son to Uriah and father to Shari.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 vintage at Spring Valley Vineyard was nicely spread over a 6 week period.
- The winter was very cold, snowy and long. Yields were low, spring was wet and summer was hot but harvest (September 7 to October 23) was cooler than usual.
- The sun light was not as bright as usual and slightly filtered. Overall, 2017 saw very favorable growing conditions, producing wines with ripeness and elegance.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard lies 12 miles northeast of Walla Walla, amid the picturesque wheat fields of southeastern Washington.
- The vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in vertical rows that allow the vines to take advantage of air drainage and sunshine.
- Every grape is tended by hand, including crop thinning, leaf pulling, and harvesting.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard fruit is hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently de-stemmed by gravity.
- In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch-downs occur twice a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation.
- The wine is transferred by pump into barrels for secondary fermentation and gets racked several times for clarity.

TASTING NOTES

This Bordeaux style blend is packed with raspberry and strawberry flavors as well as some floral notes. The mid pallet is complex and the tannins are fine grained and velvety.

TA: 0.58 gm/100mL

PH: 3.78

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND:

93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Syrah and 2 %
Malbec